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Arrangements are being made by the following persons to form a "Federation of Chinese Students Returned From Abroad" (中國留学生總会):-

1. Mr. Loo Sih Yoong (盧锡荣), Principal of the New China University, 183 Nanyang Road.
2. Mr. Ting Vung Piao (丁文彪), Professor of the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.
3. Mr. Wu Tse Chien (吴志骞), Principal of the Shanghai Girls University, 451 Taku Road.
4. Wu Yah Shuin (吴切熏), Professor of the Shanghai Girls University, 451 Taku Road.
5. Mr. Chien Wei Tsoong (钱慧宗), Principal of the Kuo Kwang Middle School, corner of Avenue and Carter Roads.
6. Lan Yah Koo (藍椏柯), employee of the Belgian Consulate-General.
7. Mr. Wu Yih Ts (吴益之), Proctor of the Shanghai Girls University, 451 Taku Road.
8. Mr. Hu Yao Mei (胡耀楣), Principal of the New China College, 7/1292 Avenue Edward VII.

According to the promoters, who, at present, have an office established in the Shanghai Girls University, 451 Taku Road, the proposed Federation will have for its aim, the promotion of research in arts and science and the cultivation of friendship among its members. The promoters have decided to hold a dinner party in the Medium Club, 674 Weihaiwei Road, at 6.30 p.m., October 29, 1938 when some fifty persons are expected to attend.

It will be noted that the majority of the promoters are either principals or faculty members of the universities and colleges which came into existence in Shanghai after the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in 1937. These

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persons are not regarded with much respect in Chinese educational circles but are branded as opportunists for having established their institutions at a time when numerous old universities and colleges were either destroyed as a result of the hostilities, or compelled to suspend their operations either wholly or partially.

In order to elevate their positions in the educational world the principals and faculty members of the new universities and colleges recently united and formed a "Shanghai New Universities Association" (Vide Special Branch Report dated 19/10/38) whose object it is to improve the administration and protect the interests of the member-schools. The present movement undertaken by them to form a "Federation of Chinese Returned Students from Abroad" is another step aiming at the same goal. Through the medium of the Federation they expect to establish friendship with the Chinese returned students from abroad who form the upper stratum of the educational circles in Shanghai.

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K.I.V. & throw cold water on the venture if opportunity arises

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